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## Top of the class

Results show  
Greenwich primaries  
better national average

**PRIMARY** schools in the Royal Borough of Greenwich are continuing to outperform schools across the country according to the latest test results published by the Government.

The figures also show that Greenwich's most able students are being stretched to bring out the best in them – while five-year-olds continue to demonstrate the benefit of the early years support offered across the Royal Borough.

11-year-olds in the Royal Borough are doing particularly well in national tests. The numbers achieving the high standard of Level 4 or above this year in reading, writing and maths was 87%. Last year's figure nationally, for the same standard, was 79%.

The proportion who achieved the even higher standard of level 5 or above in all three subjects was 35% (compared

with 24% nationally, last year). The latest Government figures also show how well Greenwich's five-year-olds are continuing to develop.

Following last year's tables that confirmed more five-year-olds in Greenwich were achieving the expected levels of development than anywhere else in the country, this year's tables show Greenwich continuing to outstrip the national performance. Of the five-year-olds assessed this year, more than three-quarters (77%) are achieving the expected level of social and intellectual development, compared with a national rate of 60% last year.

Cllr John Fahy, Deputy Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said, "These are excellent results and show that our primary schools are continuing to do exceptional work in bringing out the very

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# LETTERS

## Cultural quarter has to improve town

The proposed development of a new cultural quarter in Woolwich is certainly exciting. But we should be careful not to allow it to divide the town further. As things stand, there is now an enclave (I hesitate to call it a ghetto) of smart new blocks of flats among the restored Arsenal buildings along the river. On the south side of the perimeter wall much of the old town remains sadly down-at-heel. General Gordon Square recently lost the old Post Office, one of the town's most handsome Victorian buildings, as well as many of its long-established trees. Now, dominated by what is arguably Europe's most hideous building, it's a cheerless, windswept space with no sense of human scale. Thank goodness we still have Equitable House. Let's consider improving the appearance of the old town, demolishing some of the

modern eyesores and restoring the few fine old buildings, before we create a greater division between the haves and have-nots.

Malcolm Ruthven, Charlton

● Thank you Mr Ruthven for getting in touch. You are absolutely right. Attracting high quality arts groups to Woolwich is very exciting but it is important that the whole town benefits. All the groups interested in locating in the Arsenal are keen to work with local people on a wide range of projects - as well as creating skills and apprenticeships in all the trades that support the arts from set building to theatre design. The redevelopment of General Gordon Square provides an opportunity to create links between the town centre and the Arsenal and this is something that we need to monitor carefully.

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## Sherington, I love you!

I WOULD like to tell you how happy we are for our daughter to study at Sherington Primary School. I first wrote a letter to you when she finished nursery at Sherington. Time went flying and now she is Year 6.

The teachers in Sherington are so professional and experienced, especially Ms Bennings, Ms White, Ms Blain and Ms Cole. Without them, our daughter could not have such a happy and memorable life in school. The most remarkable event was when she was in Year 3, she was so honoured to be chosen to perform in the NHS dance at the London Olympic opening ceremony with the school in 2012. She will never forget that in her life and we are so proud. Also, she got selected to participate in the Brilliant program where she was taught by university tutors

and obtained a Certificate and attended a graduation ceremony at the University of London, Royal Holloway. I have to thank the head teacher, Mrs Dennett, Mr Olney (the computer teacher) and all the staff in the office.

We are very thankful for all the friendship and support we have received from the excellent staff during our time in Sherington. She is so upset that she will need to say Goodbye to the school soon. She is so proud to be a Sherington student!

Thank you very much, Sherington!

S family, Charlton

● It's brilliant to hear what a positive experience your daughter has had at Sherington and we wish her all the best as she moves up to secondary school.

## Pic Spot... send yours to [greenwichtime@outlook.com](mailto:greenwichtime@outlook.com)



Sue Hicks, New Eltham: This beautiful Painted Lady butterfly was in my garden enjoying the early morning sunshine

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July 20 - 6.30 pm Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, committee rooms 4 & 5  
July 21 - 6.30 pm Planning Board, committee rooms 4 & 5

July 22 - 7pm Cabinet, committee rooms 4 & 5

July 27 - 10.30 am Pension Fund Investment & Administration Panel, committee room 4

July 28 - 7pm Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel, committee room 6

July 28 - 5.30 pm Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee, council chamber

July 28 - 7.00 pm Audit & Risk Management Panel, committee room 4

July 29 - 7.00 pm Council, council chamber

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All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

# Right on track

## Councillors check on Crossrail progress

Cllr Denise Hyland give the new railway the thumbs up

**ROYAL BOROUGH** Councillors have been to view the excellent progress of Crossrail in Abbey Wood – during a week which saw a new section of track completed and handed over to the project.

The first half of a two mile section of new track has been constructed by Network Rail between Abbey Wood and the tunnel 'portal' in Plumstead – it was officially handed over to Crossrail last week. It will initially be used to facilitate the fit-out of the tunnel with tracks, overhead power cable and everything else needed to turn the tunnels into a fully operating railway. Once Crossrail opens the new track will form part of the new link, seeing brand new Crossrail trains running along it between the borough, Central London and beyond.

Leader of the Royal Borough, Cllr Denise Hyland and Cllr Danny Thorpe, Royal Borough Cabinet Member for regeneration and transport went along to inspect the project, which is delivering major benefits to Abbey Wood and the borough as a whole.

The new Crossrail stations in Woolwich at the Royal Arsenal and Abbey Wood are due to open in 2018 and 2017 and will allow people to get into central London from Abbey Wood in around 20 minutes. Crossrail is bolstering the regeneration of both areas, bringing new housing plus better transport connections and access to job opportunities.

The brand new Abbey Wood station is arguably one of the most impressive station designs on the new network. The new two-level station is being built above the two new Crossrail tracks and the existing north Kent services with a bright, spacious concourse leading directly onto a wide forecourt, connecting the station to the Harrow Manorway dual carriageway. Two new 'island' platforms for Crossrail and north Kent services and six lifts will help passengers get around the station and to provide step-free access to every platform.

Cllr Denise Hyland, Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "Crossrail is a real catalyst for regeneration and with the Council's vision for the future is a major factor in attracting new investment and new jobs, as well as delivering huge transport improvements and opening up new opportunities for residents and people travelling in and out of the borough."

Cllr Danny Thorpe, Royal Borough of Greenwich Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport said: "Not only will the new Crossrail serve as a faster route for travelling in and around the borough and the city, it will also serve as the centre point for rejuvenating each station's surrounding area. New homes, hotels, public squares, library and a major new supermarket are being built in Abbey Wood as part of the new CrossQuarter development to bring further benefits to the communities. In addition, local residents and Crossrail users will see big improvements to the general area surrounding the new station"

● For more details on Crossrail go to [www.crossrail.co.uk](http://www.crossrail.co.uk), or the Royal Borough of Greenwich website at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/crossrail](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/crossrail)

## High marks for local schools

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best from our young people.

"It is particularly pleasing to see how well our high-ability pupils are performing. This shows the success of the work being done by our schools – with active support from the Royal Borough – to stretch those pupils.

"The high levels of development by our five-year-olds is also very pleasing to see, and underlines the importance of our children's centres in providing good quality support for young children and

their families."

St Peter's primary school, Woolwich, is just one of the schools celebrating their achievements. A consistently high numbers of 11-year-olds now achieve Level 5 and above – a testimony to the school's success in stretching the most able pupils:

Headteacher Mary O'Regan told GT: "We have very high expectations of our staff and children, and a very good staff group who support and motivate pupils throughout the school. We also work very closely with parents, and involve them in their children's learning at all ages"



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## Racing students have their dreams punctured

A PUNCTURE unfortunately thwarted the dreams of the racing team at the Royal Greenwich University Technical College.

They had to pull out while taking part in the London schools race final of the all-electric global motorsport championship in Battersea Park on Monday, June 29.

Teams taking part built and raced their own electric racing car, learning hands-on sustainable engineering skills while experiencing the thrill of racing on the same inner-city street circuits on which the stars of Formula E compete.

Jay Wright, Head of Engineering at the UTC, said the college was delighted to be part of the project because "it enables students, both boys and girls, to get excited about engaging in engineering, and gives them the chance to see how the principles apply in the real world. It also raises important moral and social issues about the environment and our responsibility to preserve the resources that we have."

## New shuttle offers tourists hop on, hop off service

A NEW shuttle bus for tourists – running between Greenwich Town Centre and Greenwich Peninsula – has started operating.

The half hourly service runs between the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site and Greenwich Peninsula stopping at attractions such as The O2, Meantime Brewery and Emirates Air Line.

With more than 18 million visitors to the borough each year, the new hop on, hop off shuttle service will help visitors move around the borough's world-renowned attractions at both locations – in addition to the existing public transport links.

It runs Thursdays – Sundays – tickets are available from the Greenwich Tourist Information Centre or online ([www.visitgreenwichshop.co.uk](http://www.visitgreenwichshop.co.uk)).



by Dan Stephens

**A SPECIAL partnership between the council, the Environment Champions and the local Residents' Association is good news for local people in Thamesmead's Waterside Close.**

Waterside Close is also receiving a further boost – with the council's expected adoption of the street likely to take place later this month. The council has taken a unique decision to intervene and repair the Close and take responsibility for the maintenance of Waterside Close after

the area's original developer went into administration.

The council recognised that residents were experiencing difficulties and that the road was left inadequate and incomplete by the previous developer and has worked to ensure improvements to the area have now been completed. Improvements included new road surfaces, pavements, signs, parking controls and street lighting. The Close will be subject to regular highway safety inspections and repairs and street cleaning by from the council following the anticipated adoption.

The Environment Champions are also undertaking regular clean-ups of the area, the most recent of which took place

last Saturday (July 11). The council is doing everything possible to support its Environment Champions, including providing tools and equipment for the cleaning process.

Liz Simpson, local Environment Champion and deputy chair of the Waterside Close Residents' Association told GT: "I'm delighted to be involved with the Environment Champions – it's a great way to get involved and take responsibility for your local area. We work with the Residents' Association here to put on community clean-ups every two months and help keep Waterside Close clean and litter-free. It's also a great way to meet neighbours build up a sense of community spirit.

"If all goes well the council will adopt Waterside Close later this month and provide cleaning services in the future. There has been a real collaboration from the council with local residents to get this far and we are very grateful for the support."

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "This is another example of the council working in partnership with residents dedicated to keeping their local area consistently clean. Thank you and well-done to local residents' and of course our Environment Champions, who are a credit to the royal borough."

The Environment Champions is a borough-wide voluntary scheme where participating residents organise neighbourhood clean-ups, keep an eye on environmental issues affecting their local area report any problems to the council. Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentchampions](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentchampions) or call 020 8921 6157 for details

● For more information on the Friends of Waterside Close, visit [www.watersideresidentassociation.org](http://www.watersideresidentassociation.org)

## Relief effort continues across royal borough

**LOCAL residents, schools and businesses from across the royal borough are still working hard to raise money for the ongoing relief effort in Nepal following the devastating earthquakes there earlier this year.**

On July 5 Shaheed Udhham Singh Asian Community Centre (SUACC) and the Indian Workers Association (IWA) Greenwich and Bexley Branch put on a hugely successful dinner and dance evening to raise funds for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. A stunning £10,000 was collected at the event, which was attended by over 400 people.

Saeed Ahmad Vice-Chair of

the SUSACC told GT: "The series of earthquakes in Nepal have been devastating for the country but the SUACC and the local community such as the IWA and other Nepalese organisations are doing everything possible to contribute to the relief effort.

"The event last week was a great success with over £10,000 raised – I would like to thank all the people and local businesses involved for their generous donations and the hard work they have put in."

Skills & Care, a local Nepalese led social enterprise has also been at the forefront of the local relief effort. Last Friday (July 3) the final cargo shipment organised by Skills and Care left for Nepal with

clothing and shelter material that will be very useful in the coming monsoon season.

Fatta Thapa, Director of Skills & Care told GT: "We at Skills & Care and the Nepalese community in Greenwich are very grateful for the donations and volunteer support we received from local residents. It was amazing seeing different communities coming together in aid of the Nepal Earthquake Appeal."

"We are also very thankful to Bannockburn Primary School and Cherry Orchard Primary School, who recently raised £469.79 and £319.00 respectively, for the relief fund. Once again, we would like to thank Greenwich Council and its residents for

their generosity, love and support towards Nepal and Nepali people."

Dineli Siriwanasa and Rhys Simms-Train, both aged 11 took part in a cake and snack sale as part of Bannockburn's fundraising efforts. Dineli said: "It was good raising money for such a good cause". Rhys said: "I'm glad the money is going to help children affected by the earthquake."

● The council encourages local people to donate to the Help Nepal Network's Justgiving page at [www.justgiving.com/quakenepal](http://www.justgiving.com/quakenepal) or the Disasters Emergency Committee's Nepal Earthquake Appeal at [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) or by telephone on 0370 60 60 900.

# Ringling the tills

## New Charlton M&S opens for business

by Dan Stephens

**THE brand new Marks and Spencer store in Charlton opened its doors for the first time last week (July 9) securing more than 100 new jobs for residents in the process.**

The council and its jobs service (GLLaB) has worked with M&S to ensure that local people benefit the most from the new job opportunities the store will bring.

The new store has almost 200 staff having relocated existing workers and created 108 new jobs, more than 60% of which have been filled by unemployed residents through GLLaB.

Since its creation in 1996, GLLaB has helped almost 18,000 residents find work. The 108 jobs secured for residents at the new M&S store is the latest in a series of collaborations with businesses that have resulted in hundreds of regeneration job opportunities for local people this year alone.

Last month the new Sainsbury's store opened next door to M&S, paving the way for 135 new jobs for residents. Additionally,

*// It is a great indication of the level of confidence in our borough that we have companies like this investing in Greenwich. //*

Cllr Denise Hyland

the launch of a recent recruitment and apprenticeship campaign by the council and the Arora Group will see up to 400 new roles created for local people when a luxury new hotel opens on the Greenwich Peninsula later this year, apprenticeships and hundreds more jobs with hotel supply chain.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, cabinet member for regeneration said: "I welcome the new M&S to the borough and wish all the staff good-luck in their new roles. We have worked with M&S from the start to ensure that it is our residents that benefit from the opening of this store and it is hugely encouraging that over 100 new jobs have now been created."

Cllr Sizwe James, cabinet member for business, employment and skills said: "I am really proud of our GLLaB service and its work here - which has secured another 108 jobs for local people. Our collaboration with M&S and other organisations ensured that

GLLaB participants were given excellent training opportunities and maximum support with the recruitment process and hopefully they will continue to develop in their new roles at M&S." I am also proud to see further examples of how the council's investment in vocational skills centres, continue to play an important role in the developing a local workforce that can meet employer needs"

Rozin Hassan, 21 from Woolwich attended GLLaB as a Work Programme referral from Jobcentre Plus. She said: "GLLaB helped me a lot and found this job for me. I had some problems finding a job with a slight language barrier and a lack



of experience. I was able to do training and work experience and secured this job - it's my first employment role."

Darren Fletcher, 41 from Woolwich has utilised GLLaB for employment-related support after a period of unemployment and has now secured a new role at M&S in Charlton. He told GT: "I'd like to thank GLLaB for creating this opportunity for me. The new store looks amazing."

● For more info on the GLLaB scheme, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab)

## Putting Families First

**A HIGHLY PRAISED Royal Borough scheme which helps families being held back by a range of problems is expanding its work.**

The Families 1st scheme supports families with issues that are causing problems in the home and are holding them and their children back from achieving success at work or school. Now the scheme will support even more families in tackling a wider range of issues they face.

The Families 1st team was set up by the Royal Borough in 2013 with an ambitious target to turn around the lives of 790 Greenwich families experience a range of problems including unemployment, anti-social behaviour and truancy. The initial goal was met ahead of target and was praised by Eric Pickles MP (the then Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government), and the Director General of the Government's Troubled Families Task

Force, Louise Casey, when they came to meet local families who have transformed their lives after receiving the extra help they needed.

As a result of the effective way the Families 1st team worked, the Royal Borough was

*// Most local people want to do the best for themselves, support their families, and see their children to do well at school. //*

named as one of just over 50 areas across the country to spearhead the next expanded stage of the programme. It will now support nearly 3000 local families and tackle a wider range of problems including domestic violence and abuse, debt problems (including housing rent arrears), parents and children with health problems, and children who need help.

Councillor Denise Scott-McDonald, the Royal Borough of Greenwich Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing and Public Health said:

"Our Families 1st scheme starts from a simple premise that most local people want to do the best for themselves, support their families, and see their children to do well at school. Many families are also faced with a number of problems including lack of skills, employment opportunities, rent debts, family conflict, lack of confidence, or may be suffering poor health. When these problems are combined over time they can grid families down, and leave them feeling that they are just too big and too many to take on."

"That is where Families 1st comes in; supporting those families who recognise the problems they face, and working with them on a practical and tough plan to work towards a time when everyone in the home can see a positive future ahead."



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**ROYAL borough of GREENWICH**

# Borough's youngsters shine at London Youth Games



by Alex Brooks

**ROYAL Borough sporting youngsters put in a sparkling performance at the London Youth Games – finishing as most improved borough on last year's results.**

The young sports stars finished with a final placing of 9th, an improvement from 16th in 2014. Royal Greenwich's enthusiastic team of young people totalled up 996 points with superb performances in Angling (1st), regatta rowing (2nd), and female Judo (2nd).

The London Youth Games is the largest youth sporting event in Europe. The inter-

borough competition takes place over nine months featuring 48 competitions in 29 sports and is inclusive of young people with disabilities.

BETTER on behalf of the Royal Borough coordinates entry and training for the youth games with details being sent to schools and to local clubs to encourage a diverse range of talent and individuals.

Cllr Miranda Williams, Royal Borough Cabinet Member for Culture and Creative Industries said: "This has been a great performance by the borough's young sporting stars and I congratulate them. I'm so proud that we're in a position to be choosing to invest in sports and leisure at a time when other areas are seeing these services decline and I think it's brilliant

that our young people can benefit from a range of fantastic sports facilities across the borough – that are set to get even better."

Residents of all ages have been able to make use of improved leisure centre facilities across the borough – including those at the brand new Greenwich Centre – plus regional and national level facilities created like those at Thomas Tallis school gymnastics centre, basketball courts and dojo and the Hornfair park BMX race track. Future investment into the Sutcliffe Park athletics facility and the planned new leisure centre for Woolwich will also provide more new facilities for residents.

● Find out more about sports, clubs and centres: [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport)

**London Youth Games Medals were awarded to Royal Borough of Greenwich competitors in the following:**

**Angling** - 3 team golds, 1 individual silver and 2 individual bronze

**Paragames Swimming** - 5 team silver, 1 ind. gold and 1 ind. bronze

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## A cut above the rest

LOCAL GIRL Tayla-Jayne Homewood-Lawrence is losing over 14 inches of hair in a sponsored haircut – so she can donate the hair to the Little Princess Trust.

The Trust provides real hair wigs to children who have lost their hair. Although it was originally designed for cancer patients, it can also offer wigs for those who have conditions such as alopecia. Famous UK music artist, Jessie J donated her hair to the charity in 2013.

Tayla-Jayne's grandmother, Yvonne died three years ago due to breast cancer and this played a role in her decision to donate her hair. The Trust asks for a minimum donation of seven inches but the 17-year-old is willing to more than double that figure.

She will be cutting her hair at the Woodcroft Club in Eltham High Street on Saturday 25 July. There will also be a barbeque and a charity auction on the day and the money raised will go to the Trust.

For more information on the Little Princess Trust, visit [www.littleprincesses.org.uk](http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk) or to donate to Tayla-Jayne's JustGiving page visit [www.justgiving.com/tayla-lawrence](http://www.justgiving.com/tayla-lawrence)

## Riding the airwaves

A new local radio station – Maritime Radio – is due to hit the airwaves this summer.

Local broadcaster Duncan Martin is behind the venture and says he is "excited" about the upcoming trial launch of the station.

Featuring local news and features and a mix of music, the new local radio station will air from August 29 to September 25. Designed specifically for the Greenwich area, if it proves a success, Maritime Radio could receive a full time license from the government to continue broadcasting.

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# Listening bus stops at school



SIGNING: James Wolfe pupils and Cllr John Fahy practise sign language

**CHILDREN** from James Wolfe Primary School in Randall Place, Greenwich, had a visit from the 'Listening Bus', which is operated by the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS).

The school has a specialist unit for deaf children and invited the bus, which tours the country giving information to deaf children and their families through workshops and technology on board.

This technology demonstrates the latest equipment to give deaf young people more independence and lets them try it for themselves. It includes flashing doorbells, bluetooth neckloops for iPods

and mobile phones, and vibrating alarm clocks.

The visit was organised by the borough's Sensory Service, which helps visually-impaired and deaf young people, who also may have additional needs.

Both deaf and hearing children from James Wolfe took part in the visit, and were joined by staff and parents while the bus was parked in the school playground for the day. They were joined by families from the Sensory Service Tots Group and also Cllr John Fahy, the council's deputy leader and cabinet member for children's services. He joined children for a photocall to show how to spell out NDCS and 'deaf' in sign language.

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# Bloomin' Marvellous

by Alex Brooks

As always the competition has been fierce – but now the winners of the 2015 Greenwich in Bloom competition have been revealed.

Mr and Mrs O'Rourke of Openshaw Road, Abbeywood have taken the top prize for 'Front garden with best summer colours' and 'Best hanging baskets and window boxes'. They also took second place in 'Best front landscape design garden'.

When asked about her award winning gardens Mrs O'Rourke told GT the key to a good garden is no real secret: "You've just got to love and enjoy gardening. An eye for colour is important, no need to worry about understanding flowers and plants, just stick them in a pot and hope for the best."

"Maybe my top tip is to get flowers that bloom together so it's possible to have a summer garden full of flowers".

Mr and Mrs O'Rourke vow to be back next year and are going to up their game with the back garden in hopes of picking up another prize.

Patricia Burberry of Riefield Road, Eltham took the top spot in the categories of 'Front garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants' and 'Best back garden with creative use of colour and plants'.

Miss Burberry, whose favourite flower is the perennial geranium said that "no garden should be without them", adding "the best tip for aspiring gardens in the borough is persistence. However, a deep seated passion for gardening probably helps."

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and the environment, said: "Congratulations to the winners of this year's Greenwich in Bloom and to everyone who took part."

"Once again it's amazing to see so many people taking time to help make the royal borough look

bright and beautiful. Tending to a garden, balcony, or window box is a wonderful hobby and I'd encourage anyone to find time to do so.

"Residents of the borough without a garden can look into getting an allotment or become a friend of a local park and help maintain our parks and open spaces to make even more areas of the borough look amazing."

● For details of the full list of winners go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/inbloom](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/inbloom)



CAN DO: Patricia Burberry attends to the garden



## Noisy neighbours silenced and fined

**THE ROYAL Borough of Greenwich has successfully prosecuted a Greenwich husband and wife for causing an on-going noise nuisance to their neighbours.**

Donald and Michelle Strachn, tenants at a flat in Combedale Road SE10, pleaded guilty at Bexley Magistrates Court on June 23 to failing to comply with a noise abatement notice served by the Royal Borough's Noise Team.

They now face combined fines and costs of more than £800 and have also had their stereo equipment seized by the Royal Borough.

The Court heard that the Strachns had caused repeated nuisance to their neighbours over a sustained period of time

by playing loud amplified music. Despite a number of warnings the couple also ignored the Royal Borough's abatement notice and continued to disturb their neighbours.

Mr Strachn was fined £200 and ordered to pay £300 in Costs with a victim surcharge of £20. Mrs Strachn was fined £100 and ordered to pay £200 in Costs with a victim surcharge of £20.

The Court also issued a forfeiture order for their stereo equipment which was seized by Council Noise officers with a warrant of entry.

Councillor Jackie Smith, Royal Greenwich Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Environment said:

"Continuing to play loud music in the way

this couple did is not only inconsiderate and selfish, it causes considerable distress to neighbours and is an offence. The fact that the Strachns were served with the abatement notice means that they were fully aware of the problems they were causing, but they still persisted to ignore the order.

"I hope that the fines they have received alongside the seizure of their equipment will provide them, and others who cause a noise nuisance, with a clear message that we will take strong action to protect residents from the distress of excessive noise."

● To report noise nuisance contact the Noise Team on 020 8921 8921 or email [noise.team@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:noise.team@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
**Notice of Outline Application.**  
 Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)  
 Article 13 Publicity for Applications for Planning Permission  
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Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich by Knight Dragon Developments Ltd for Outline Planning Permission in respect of Outline planning permission with all matters reserved for the demolition of buildings and mixed use redevelopment comprising Class C3 (dwellings) use up to 12,678 residential dwellings (or up to 1,171,909 sq.m) and up to 220 serviced apartments (or up to 20,306 sq.m); Class A1-A5 use (food and non-food retail, restaurants, bars and cafes) up to 23,475sq.m; Class B1(a)(b)(c) (business) up to 59,744sq.m; Class C1 (hotel) up to 35,999sq.m for up to 500 rooms; Class D1 (education facilities) up to 37,900sq.m; Class D1 (health care facilities) up to 1,462sq.m; Class D1/D2 (visitor attraction) up to 19,526sq.m; and general use for film and media studios up to 38,693sq.m; residential and non-residential car parking as well as a minimum of 2000 AEG parking spaces (for the D2); cycle parking; associated community facilities; public realm and open space; hard and soft landscaping; a new transport hub and associated facilities; works to the river wall; a ferry jetty terminal; a Slur running track traversing the entire site (PSK running track); highway and transport works, including amendments to the Thames Footpath and Cyclepath; and associated ancillary works. (Change to AEG parking spaces proposal, additional information and revised plans and documents as well as further information to the Environmental Statement for the proposals to revise part of the site of the 2004 approved Greenwich Peninsula Masterplan). Drawing Numbers: 07-078 Rev P00, 07-071 Rev P01, 07-072 Rev P01, 07-074 Rev P01, 07-075 Rev P01, 07-076 Rev P01, 07-077 Rev P01, 07-078 Rev P01, Development Specification (as revised June 2015), Design Guidelines Revision B1, Design and Access Statement (including Public Realm/ Open Space/Play Space/Storage, Service and Waste Strategy), Design and Access Statement Addendum, Planning Statement, including Health Impact Assessment, Environmental Statement Vol 1, Environmental Statement Vol 2 – Technical Appendices, Environmental Statement Vol 3 – Landscape, Rural and Built Heritage, Environmental Statement Vol 4 – Non-Technical Summary, Retail Statement, Transport Assessment and Travel Plan, Flood Risk Assessment, Energy Strategy and Sustainability Assessment, Statement of Community Engagement, Office Market Report. CL Form, Letter dated 23 February 2015, Illustrative 2015 Masterplan (00-500 Rev P01), Illustrative 2015 Landscaping Plan (00-025-PL-10-02 Rev P01), Planning Addendum Consultation Response (also including additional information on Density, Energy and Sustainability, Transport and Safeguarded and Non-Safeguarded Wharves), Letter dated 26 June 2015, Financial Viability Report (June 2015) and Affordable Housing Offer Letter dated 7 July 2015.

A copy of the application and any plans and/or documents submitted with it is available for inspection by the public at:  
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Any person who wishes to make representations to the Council about the application should do so in writing by 11/08/2015 to Planning Department, 5th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6QJ stating the full reference number(s) above. Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environmental Statement and further information to the Environmental Statement from Development Planning at the above address for which a charge is likely.

Date: 14-July-2015  
 Mike Hows - Assistant Director

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# Garden party

by Dan Stephens

**COUNCILLORS, local residents, Clive Efford MP and guests celebrated in the sun at the royal borough's official re-opening of Rockliffe Gardens last week (July 4). The event marked completion of the first phase of a series of improvements to the beautiful open space in Plumstead.**

The event also marked the fruitful partnership between the council and the Friends of Rockliffe Gardens group. This teamwork has ensured the Gardens' recent improvements have been delivered successfully.

The recent refurbishment project involved workers on the council's 'HILL' (Highways Improvement Local Labour) scheme, working alongside local residents and construction company

Riney to re-pave part of the Gardens. The HILL scheme was set up to provide work and training to unemployed Royal Borough residents - participants have carried out road repairs and other maintenance and improvement projects like this one. The council has also undertaken pruning and tidying of the Gardens to help restore it for residents' enjoyment.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "I was delighted to attend the recent



**CUTTING THE RIBBON:** Cllr Smith, Clive Efford MP and guests declare Rockliffe Gardens open again



re-opening of Rockliffe Gardens and meet local residents who have worked hard to help this beautiful space reach its potential once again. I'm also really proud of the work the council has done on improving the Gardens, including what our workers on the HILL scheme have achieved.

"The progress we have made here really highlights the success of our partnership with the local community."

Stephen O'Connor, Secretary of Friends of Rockliffe Gardens told GT: "It was wonderful to see so many people return for the official re-opening. People brought old photos, memories, stayed for a picnic, made a wish for the future of the gardens and even found inspiration for a short story. It's such a unique place. We want to bring the community with us on a journey not only to restore the gardens but to find new uses for learning skills and trades and to provide improved habitats for local wildlife."

● Visit [www.rockliffegardens.weebly.com](http://www.rockliffegardens.weebly.com) for information on the Friends of Rockliffe Gardens.

● For more information on the royal borough's many parks and open spaces visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks)

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# Children, seen a

**T**HE four partner organisations, which between them run the 24 children's centres, are offering the same range of childcare, health, early years learning and other services for the benefit of local families as before.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's deputy leader and cabinet member for children's services, said: "We are determined to protect such services for families, as we recognise the vital importance of the early years in supporting children's social and educational development.

"We have maintained our network of 24 children's centres across the borough and these centres remain a key focus for the support that we provide for families, helping to give children from all parts of the community a good start in life. The value of our children's centres was confirmed in a major national study which named Greenwich as the borough where more five-year-olds achieve the expected levels of development than anywhere else in the country.

"Parental involvement is an important strength of our children's centres, which are valued for the role that they play, both in supporting children's learning and social development, and in providing access to a host of other services.

"Our partnership with local provider organisations ensures that children's centres continue to offer the services that are so greatly valued by parents. The centres retain their identity as Royal Greenwich Children's Centres, while at the same time the organisations now running the centres will be able to innovate and develop new services, in close consultation with local parents."

Together with the Quaggy Trust in the west area, Home Start and Central Greenwich Children's Centres Ltd each operate centres in the two central areas, while Greenwich Leisure Ltd runs centres in the east and south areas.

The services they offer include early learning, childcare support for childminders, out-of-school activities, identifying children with special needs and disabilities early on, family visits for the first two months of a child's life, information about services, organisations and advice and support on parenting. There are also dads' groups to help fathers get more involved.

● For full details of children's centres in the royal borough visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

ROYAL Greenwich is one of the few London boroughs that has continued maintaining its children's centres, despite growing pressures on its budget. The council believes the work of the centres is vital. The 24 centres are now being run by four local community-based organisations, with the borough split into five sectors. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports...



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## Early learning through family play

HISTORIC Greenwich Park was impressive setting for a free family fun day on Wednesday, June 17. More than 450 people went along, including 255 children all aged under five.

Activities during the morning and afternoon sessions included singing, story-telling, hook-a-duck, and making streamers and kites, which the children could then fly in the park. There was also face-painting and Bollywood dancing.

The event, held in the Observatory Gardens, was organised by the Quaggy Development Trust, which arranges children's centre activities for the western part of the borough. Tim Neville, the Centre Lead, said: "There were lots of fun activities for the families, and everyone was really positive about the event. Hopefully, we will do it again next year. We asked people for their views and listened to their ideas for next time, and we are now evaluating what they said."

QUICK ON THE DRAW: Cllr John Fahy meets some of the children's centres youngest users



## A little 'Me time' for parents

**P**arents are taking control after attending a course to help raise confidence and self esteem - run through the royal borough's children's centres.

The so-called 'discoverME' programme - a four week course - aims to help parents build confidence and self esteem to ultimately help them lead healthier lives and help them into work - if a lack of confidence has been holding them back.

The latest course ended at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich earlier this

month. Parents from 17 children's centres and local schools were invited to take part. It is run as part of the confidence building, and employability support programme first delivered through the Abbey Wood children's centre in 2009.

After following the course, parents develop new skills and the confidence to apply for jobs and courses, set up their own support projects, take on leadership roles or set themselves new goals and challenges. The training is based on the premise that a happier parent equals a

happier child and so the whole family benefits.

Programme director Anna Garcia, said: "We explore fun and simple techniques which help to build your self-expression and communication skills in your job search and interview settings. We look at alternative and effective ways for participants to produce results in areas of their lives that are most important including their family, relationships, health, work and finance."

Course participant Judy is now applying for work and is a lot more confident after following the course. She said: "I'm getting work phone calls nearly every day now and my confidence and energy has been

lifted. I've got so much positive energy and enthusiasm and the jobs coming through are fantastic."

Tammy, another participant, added: "I have learnt to live in the moment and I have grown in confidence. When I applied for a job earlier this week, I walked in with head held high and a big smile and decided what happens, happens. I've just found out I've got the job and I am so over the moon."

To find your local children's centre go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

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## It's all happening in the parks



THIS year's PARKSfest is now in full swing, with thousands of people enjoying the many events taking place in the borough's parks and open spaces over the summer months. It is the seventh year the festival has been held. It is funded by the council as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

The climax will be in Eltham Park South on Sunday, July 26, when people from across the borough will come together for the annual PARKSfest Party in the Park. The afternoon will see live entertainment based on acts that have appeared at other local parks throughout the summer. Friends of Parks groups will showcase their activities, projects and campaigns.

The event will start at 2 pm. There will be a Brazilian samba band, plus blues, country, rock'n'roll and jazz, together with drama including a celebration of the centenary of the Women's Institute and the role of women in the world using theatre, song and storytelling. The event will end with a humorous performance by the Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre.

More than a dozen Friends groups will be staffing stalls to show what they do. They include the Friends of the Pet Cemetery in Hornfair Park Charlton, who will show the work members have carried out to restore the historic cemetery, which has the graves of 240 pets dating from 100 years ago.

Terry Powley, the chair of the Greenwich Parks Forum, said: "The party promises to be a popular culmination of another successful season of PARKSfest. There will be lively entertainment for all the family. There will also be, for the first time, an exhibition of the work of many of the Friends groups who have been so enthusiastic and enterprising in drawing the public's attention to the attractions of Greenwich's unrivalled parks, pleasures and commons."

"It will show the amazing breadth of the interests and themes of the groups, each pursuing a common goal of protecting and enhancing our stunning open spaces yet pursuing their own projects distinctive to the characteristics of each unique park."

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The annual PARKSfest has become a well-established and popular part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals and provides a wonderful opportunity for everyone to experience the many events taking place in our parks and open spaces."

More information about the Friends of the borough's parks is at [www.greenwichparksfriends.org](http://www.greenwichparksfriends.org)  
Dick Townsend-Smith

## SCENE



SUNDAY saw the return of the Greenwich World Cultural Festival to Eltham Palace as part of the 7th annual Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Crowds were treated to a laid-back family afternoon celebrating the borough's local communities and fantastic artists of dance, theatre, music, art and circus from around the world.

Five newly renovated rooms at Eltham Palace were the inspiration for this year's programme of activities including games, world travels, fashion, photography, refuge and other festival favourites, in spirit of the globe-trotting lifestyle once lived by the Courtauld family, the previous residents of Eltham Palace.

Visitors were allowed free entry to tour the grounds of the palace and discover pop-up performances of live music and creative activities. These included a dance through the decades in the Great Hall presented by Greenwich Dance, a contemporary dance school in Greenwich for professional dancers and evening classes for popular dance styles plus regular tea dances, classes for over fifties and children's classes.

Councillor Miranda Williams, Royal Borough of Greenwich Cabinet Member for Culture and Creative Industries said: "Many of the country's best loved and most experienced cultural groups are based in Royal Greenwich including Greenwich Dance. Their classes and workshops they have brought dance into the

## WHAT'S ON

### GREENWICH MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 18&25 - Folk to contemporary festival, Passey Place, Eltham, FREE  
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### COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Free PARKSfest events until July 26th  
July 19 - Summer fun at Avery Hill, Avery Hill Park, 12-4pm  
July 25 - Celebrate Sutcliffe 2015! Sutcliffe Park, Eltham, Road, 12.30-5pm

### OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Until July 26 - Visitor Centre, FREE photo exhibition 'Seeing Red' by students at Greenwich Community College  
July 18-August 30 - family events for all ages.  
July 20, FREE exhibition in the Painted Hall of conservation work  
July 22-26 - 6-11pm, Greenwich Music Time, tickets and further information at [www.greenwichmusictime.co.uk](http://www.greenwichmusictime.co.uk)  
July 5-September 27 - FREE Character performances at the Old Royal Naval College, Old Royal Naval College, King William Walk, Greenwich, SE10 9NN  
18 July, 10am-6pm - Making London at the University of Greenwich. £10 Entry.  
10 Stockwell St, Greenwich, SE10 9LS

# Out of This World Cultural Festival

## Fun afternoon promised

Global Fusion Music & Arts, is hosting a community get-together at Charlton Park at 1pm on Sunday afternoon (July 19). The festival will include music, a host of family activities and stalls. Performances will include folk singer Amelya Goldy, the Congo Latino band, and the Greenwich swing band 'Jazz Sounds'. There will also be dancing from the locally-based Marjorie Hawkins School of Irish Dancing.

ROYAL GREENWICH FESTIVALS



BEST OF THE FEST: Crowds relax outside Eltham Palace



## Pop Out to a Pop-Up Cinema

POP-UP Screens will be hosting a number of outdoor film screenings of classic 80's and 90's films in Greenwich Peninsula, Eltham and East Greenwich.

July's features include *Labyrinth* on 24 July, *10 Things I Hate About You* on 25 July and *Big* on 26 July at the Greenwich Peninsula. *Bridesmaids*, *The Goonies*, *Mamma Mia* and *The Shining* will take place in August and September in Eltham, with further screenings in East Greenwich in September.

To book your tickets online, visit [www.popupscreens.co.uk](http://www.popupscreens.co.uk)

## 600 party in the park in Abbey Wood

ABBEY Wood Park hosted hundreds of people for a family day of entertainment, food, stalls and fun at their Party in the Park (July 4).

The event featured guided bike rides on the Ridgeway, Dr Bike bike checks from the Royal Borough of Greenwich, a bouncy castle, karate, football with Charlton Athletic, tug of war, music and dance. Alison Iktitan, Event Organiser said: "The community raised money for renting the bouncy castle and prizes for a completion with table sales around Abbey Wood and with help from C2K Youth and Community Centre. Everyone had a lot of fun and the weather was perfect."

For information on future events email Alison from Abbey Wood Memories at [aliktitan@googlemail.com](mailto:aliktitan@googlemail.com)

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streets and open spaces of Royal Greenwich. Forming part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, The Greenwich World Cultural Festival, once again offers a vibrant celebration of dance to residents of all ages. We are proud to be a supporter of Greenwich Dances and look forward to working with them on future projects."

This festival is one of the many events happening around the borough this summer as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, providing opportunities for local residents to participate in the cultural energy and vibrancy of Royal Greenwich. Other events include the Greenwich Music Festival, Parksfest, Greenwich and Docklands International

Festival and Tall Ships Festival.

For more information about the Greenwich World Cultural Festival, you can visit their website at [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk) and for more on the Royal Greenwich Festivals, you can also visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals)

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To enter a listing email [greenwichtime@outlook.com](mailto:greenwichtime@outlook.com) or call 020 8921 5916  
Details of more events at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson)

### GREENWICH PARK

FREE bandstand concerts organised by the Friends of Greenwich Park  
July 19, 3pm – Belvedere Concert Band [www.friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk](http://www.friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk)

### GREENWICH

St Alfege Church, recitals and concerts  
July 16, 1.05pm – FREE Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music. Visit [www.st-alfge.org.uk](http://www.st-alfge.org.uk)

21 May-August 9 – FREE Floating, Falling, Drowning, Flying at Now Gallery.  
Now Gallery, Gateway Pavilion, Peninsula Square, Greenwich, SE10 0SQ

### WOOLWICH

Caribbean Social Forum events, The Tramshed, Woolwich New Road  
July 16, 11.30am-3pm – Presentation on will writing. Tel 0844-357-3700  
25 June-23 July, 11am-4pm – Hate crime reporting promotion.  
General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18 6PW  
March 18-July 22, 6.30pm-8pm – Woolwich Singers community choir rehearsals, £2 a week.  
Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6PW

### ACROSS THE BOROUGH

Change4Life summer roadshow  
Get free advice on making healthy living and exercise fun for all the family this summer.  
July 15-17, 10am-5pm – Orangery Lane car Park, Archery Lane, Eltham, SE9 1HN  
July 18, 11am-5pm – General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18 6HD  
July 19, 12pm-4pm – Summer Fun at Avery Hill Park, Bexley Road, Eltham, SE9

### ELTHAM PALACE

July 5-19 July, 11am-4pm – Jazz at Eltham Palace and Gardens.  
Eltham Palace and Gardens, Court Yard, Eltham, Greenwich, London, SE9 5QE  
Cost: Adult £13.00 / child £7.80 / concession £11.80 / family £33.80 / Members: Free

### BLACKHEATH

July 14-July 19 – Mozart's Idomeneo at Blackheath Halls, Cost: £18, £15, £5 for under 12s.  
Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road, Blackheath Park, London, SE3 9RQ

### CASTLE WOODS

16 May-August 31, 1pm-5pm – Learn how to become a beekeeper at Apiary Days at Oxleas Wood Apiary, £40 per session. Oxleas Wood Apiary, Castle Woods Lane, SE18 3JA



FUN for everyone is promised when Charlton hosts a community get-together on Sunday afternoon (July 19). Starting at 1pm in the park next to Charlton House, the festival will include children's races, a dog competition, and a funfair for children. There will also be workshops in drumming, dance and juggling, plus jewellery and mask-making, massage, yoga and other stalls.

Providing the music will be folk singer Amelya Goldy, the Congo Latino band, and the Greenwich swing band 'Jazz Sounds'. There will also be dancing from the locally-based Marjorie Hawkins School of Irish Dancing. The event is being organised by Global Fusion Music & Arts, working with Charlton House and Charlton Triangle Homes, the housing association which manages the three estates in the area.

# Taking the stage

## Young musicians hit the high notes at the Royal Festival Hall

Two young violinists from Greenwich performed earlier this month in a special concert at City Hall to mark their completion of a four-year scholarship funded through the Mayor of London's Music Fund. Joshua Ezigbo 13 and Eren Ali 14, who both attend the Royal Greenwich Music Hub, have been funded through the London-wide programme that supports 260 talented children across the capital.



Music Hub, with teachers from the participating schools.

Despite Tommy's star quality he had was never in danger of upstaging the young musicians,

who threw themselves into a wide-ranging programme, covering various musical genres from barbershop (Woolwich Poly school), chamber singing (St Ursula's Covent School), a capella (Plumstead Manor School) and gospel (the debut performance of the Royal Greenwich Schools' Gospel Choir).

Other schools taking part were:

**Primary schools** - Brooklands, Windrush Charlton, Mulgrave, Sherington, Bannockburn, Deansfield, Halstow, Greenacres, Discovery and Eltham C of E

**Secondary schools** - Crown Woods Stationers Academy and The Harris Academy Greenwich.

The Mayor of Royal Greenwich Cllr Norman Adams, said, "What a fantastic night! So often we hear only about the bad things that young people are involved in. Events like this serve to remind us how - with the right support and encouragement - young people can use their talents and creativity for the benefit of their schools and their community."

Councillor John Fahy, Deputy Leader of the Royal Borough and Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "My congratulations go to all the singers for creating a truly memorable night. My thanks also go to their teachers and

to staff from the Music Hub, who have succeeded in drawing out the very best from these young performers.

"It was great to see such a high level of enthusiasm and excitement - but what shone through even more than that was the consistently high quality of performance, and the level of musical ability.

"Greenwich is proud of our young performers, and proud that we can continue to offer such opportunities to large numbers of pupils to perform at the very highest level."

The event was organised and promoted by the Royal Greenwich Music Hub service, which aims to give children and young people the opportunity to take part in music at the highest level.

It was also supported by the Greenwich Music Trust, which has just been relaunched with Jools Holland as patron. The Trust's aim is to extend and enrich the musical opportunities and experiences of all children and young people in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

● **For more details about Greenwich Music Hub** visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/musichub](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/musichub)

● **For more information on the Greenwich Music Trust, including how to donate, please email Terry Miller at [greenwichmusictrust@hotmail.com](mailto:greenwichmusictrust@hotmail.com)**

Over 450 young voices from across the Royal Borough of Greenwich made musical history as they set the Royal Festival Hall rocking with a spectacular concert. (2 July)

The "Celebrate Royal Greenwich Singing Spectacular" saw singers from 15 schools across the Royal Borough hold the spotlight for a 90-minute exclusive performance in the famous music venue on London's South Bank.

The Mayor of Royal Greenwich and other dignitaries watched on in the first time the Royal Borough's schools had taken over the prestigious venue.

The event was jointly compered by Tommy Blaize, lead vocalist for the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing programme, and musical director and vocal arranger Laura Baugh, who had coordinated the event on behalf of the Royal Greenwich

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 32) Traffic Order 2015 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 102) Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
2. The general effect of the 20mph Order will be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles of the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice.
3. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order will be to introduce double yellow line "no any time" waiting restrictions in the lengths specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice (each being at the location of existing speed cameras).
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5804.
5. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
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#### SCHEDULE 1

Allenby Road, Apollo Way, Avocet Mews, Bailey Close, Battery Road, Bluebird Way, Camelot Close, Carronade Place, Chamberlain Close, Crowfoot Close, Defence Close, Delisle Road, Erebus Drive, Garrick Drive, Garside Close, Goldfinch Road, Goldfinch Road, Goosunder Way, Harrier Mews, Hill View Drive, Kentlea Road, Livesey Close, Marathon Way, Martin Street, Martins Place, Merbury Close, Merbury Road, Miles Close, Miles Drive, Murray Close, Narrow Boat Close, New Acres Road, Nuthatch Gardens, Pettacre Close, Pier Way, Princes Alice Way, Ridge Close, Teasel Crescent, Temple Close, Thames Road, Tom Cribb Road (between Pettman Crescent and a point 130 metres west of Broadwater Road), Tor Grove, Tugboat Street, Tuppy Street, Warepoint Drive, Warrior Close and Whinchat Road.

**SCHEDULE 2** - "at any time" waiting restrictions (all dimensions are approximate)  
**Merbury Road** (1) outside No. 3 to 11 Merbury Road (20 metres); (2) outside No. 8 to 12 Merbury Road (20 metres);  
**Warepoint Drive** (1) outside No. 45 to 51 Warepoint Drive (10 metres); (2) outside No. 46 to 50 Warepoint Drive (10 metres); and (3) outside No. 21 to 25 Warepoint Drive (20 metres); and  
**Whinchat Road** (1) south-west side, approximately 60 metres south of No. 1 to 11 Warepoint Drive (20 metres); (2) north-east side, approximately 55 metres south of No. 1 to 11 Warepoint Drive (20 metres); (3) opposite Nos. 181 and 182 Whinchat Road (10 metres); (4) outside Nos. 189 to 184 Whinchat Road (20 metres); (5) outside Nos. 167 to 168 Whinchat Road (10 metres); (6) opposite Nos. 167 to 171 Whinchat Road (20 metres); (7) outside Nos. 152 to 157 Whinchat Road (20 metres); (8) opposite Nos. 152 to 154 Whinchat Road (10 metres); (9) outside Nos. 131 to 135 Whinchat Road (20 metres); (10) outside Nos. 110 to 115 Whinchat Road (20 metres).

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 33) Traffic Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will come into operation on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice, which lie broadly within an area bounded by Moors Hill Road, Corell Road, Broad Walk, Well Hall Road and Rochester Way.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5804.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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The Woolwich Centre,  
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**SCHEDULE 1** [see paragraph 2 above] -  
Alcewood Road, Appleton Road, Ashcroft Road, Balchen Road, Begbie Road, Beaminbrook Road, Broad Walk, Clanchester Close, Corell Road, Cranbrook Road, Cranbrook Road, Culbert Road, Didsdon Road, Dunsen Road, Dunsen Road, Dursley Close, Dursley Gardens, Dursley Road, Eastbrook Road, Farnham Gardens, Farnham Road, Farnham Crescent, Halbrook Road, Harcourt Road, Harcourt Road, Hervey Road, Highbrook Road, Highbrook Road, Highbrook Close, Highbrook Gardens, Highbrook Road, Langbrook Road, Lehmans Road, Mayday Gardens, Myrmica Road, Phoenix Road, Polebrook Road, Rochester Way (the arm which lies to the north-east of the main Rochester Way between Polebrook Road and Highbrook Road), Best Way, Redons Close, Sandby Green, Scarsbrook Road, Sedgebrook Road, Shirebrook Road, Shireway, Sledgebrook Road, Wendeover Road, Wyman Road, Wyman Road, Wharfedale Road, Wharfedale Gardens, Whitnall Road, Winton Road, Wickham Road and Zingwill Road.

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY BANNED ENTRY AND EXIT - BEXLEY ROAD SIDE ROADS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate temporary works in Bexley Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering or exiting Bexley Road at its junctions with Butterfly Lane, Elderslie Road, Genesis Road, Greenhorn Road, Outways and Southern Crescent.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering, as the case may be, of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the banned entry/exits are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
4. The Order will come into force on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take seven weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5864.

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The Woolwich Centre,  
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The next issue of  
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# Chance to learn new skills and have fun

THOUSANDS of young people in the borough can take a giant step into their future with the launch of this year's Futureversity summer programme - the exciting range of free learning and fun courses.

The royal borough's programme lets young people aged 10-19, or up to 25 for those with disabilities, try their hand at everything from creating a music track to making a film, or from setting up a business to working in science or healthcare. And if none of these fit the bill, they can learn to act, dance, bake tasty cakes or try round-the-world cookery instead.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's deputy

leader and cabinet member for children's services, said: "We are proud to be funding another exciting summer programme for our young people. Once again the free activities on offer provide a great opportunity for young people to learn new skills, develop confidence and express their creative talents. I encourage young people to take a look through the programme and sign up. There really is something for everyone."

The courses are open to any young person who lives, works or studies in the borough. The programme, called 'Stride Into Summer', is funded by council and coordinated by London-based youth



charity, Futureversity. They have set up the courses in partnership with businesses and industry professionals, as well as local arts and community groups. The activities take place throughout July and August with the aim of giving young people something useful and fun to do during the long summer break.

● The courses programme and booking are available at [www.futureversity.org/greenwich](http://www.futureversity.org/greenwich) or by calling 020 7247 7900.

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES –  
BROADWATER ROAD AREA**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in connection with the Broadwater Road Area 20mph scheme. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering or exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purpose of loading or unloading) in **Battery Road, Broadwater Road, Goldilock Road, Harrier Mews, Hill View Drive, Pier Way and Tom Cribb Road.**
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closures or other prohibitions are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operation of the works and alternative routes for traffic will be available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however, the works are expected to take seven weeks to complete. The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 will be in force in all the affected roads at any one time.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8721 3580.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES –  
CALDERWOOD STREET AREA**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works, the effect of that Order being to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in **Calderwood Street (from John Wilson Street to Thomas Street), Castle Road, Cretton Street, Macbean Street, Market Street, and Polytechnic Street.**
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operation of the works and, where applicable, the alternative routes for traffic will be via appropriate adjacent roads as directed by local discretionary signing.
4. The Order will come into force on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however, it is expected that the works will take two months to complete. **Notes:** the works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and as such, not all the restrictions will be in force in the affected roads at any one time.
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**

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Experience of parking enforcement is an advantage but not mandatory as full training will be given, a clean full driving licence, the ability to use a handheld computer, the ability to interpret and understand parking legislation, walk several kilometres each day, to handle difficult and confrontational situations calmly and in accordance with Royal Borough customer care standards and to communicate with the public effectively. You will also need the ability to write and maintain concise and accurate notes.

To apply for this post please visit the Royal Borough of Greenwich website  
[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/jobs) and apply online.

Closing date: 14th August 2015.

**This role is subject to an Enhanced CRB**

Royal Borough of Greenwich values the diversity of its community and aims to have a workforce that reflects this. We therefore encourage applications from all sections of the community. Royal Borough of Greenwich is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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Charlton Park Academy, Charlton Park Road, London SE7 8HX  
Telephone: 020 8249 6844

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## GREENWICH HOMES RETURNS ON JULY 21

There is no Greenwich Homes section in this week's Greenwich Time whilst the Royal Borough of Greenwich implements a number of changes to its Allocations Policy. The changes have been necessary to ensure the Council can manage the growing pressures on its limited housing stock as well as to reflect legal changes that have occurred over the last few years.

These include:

- The creation of a fourth housing band so that the Royal Borough can better manage the demands for housing across the priority groups
- Revisions to the priority groups within the Allocations Scheme
- Changes to the groups that can be excluded or suspended from the Housing Register

Full details of the Allocations Policy can be found on the Royal Borough's website at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingallocationscheme](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingallocationscheme)

The Greenwich Homes section is expected to return in the July 21 edition of Greenwich Time.

**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 8.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:  
**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.  
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.  
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.  
Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
**Date: 14/07/2015**  
Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity for Planning Applications**

<b>Applicant:</b> Mr M Brooke The Royal Parks <b>THE PARKS OFFICE, GREENWICH PARK, BLACKHEATH AVENUE, GREENWICH, SE10 8QY</b> <b>Development:</b> Installation of Photovoltaic Solar Panels on the roof of the Greenwich Park Office Building. <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN <b>Conservation Area:</b> GREENWICH PARK	<b>15/1494/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr R Heathcote <b>10 BENNETT PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RB</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a fourth storey rear extension with new roof garden and balcony over. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK	<b>15/1793/F</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Edward Klerman <b>21A HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LS</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear and infill extension. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	<b>15/1623/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Akshay Patel <b>33 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA</b> <b>Development:</b> Erection of a single storey rear extension. <b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT <b>Conservation Area:</b> SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	<b>15/1798/F</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr S Hummel <b>71 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RQ</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	<b>15/1627/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Walsh <b>12 POND ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JL</b> <b>Development:</b> Demolition of existing single storey side extension and replacement with new side extension over newly excavated part basement. Further internal alterations. Alterations to the front garden to remove central brick feature. Replacement of new original front steps and railings with similar to period detail. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK	<b>15/1827/F</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Ritchings G4S Facilities Management (UK) Ltd. <b>THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 9PX</b> <b>Development:</b> Installation of a temporary modular classroom block and a temporary outdoor changing facility. <b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	<b>15/1660/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Podger <b>LAND REAR OF 43 POINT HILL AND ADJACENT TO 35 POINT HILL, GREENWICH, SE10</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a part 2/part 3 storey detached dwelling fronting Point Hill. <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN <b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	<b>15/1867/F</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr David Harrison <b>7 PRIORY PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9UY</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension. <b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK	<b>15/1675/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr D Holloway <b>45 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RT</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a 2-storey rear extension. <b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK	<b>15/1893/F</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Miss A Wright <b>77A LASSELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PJ</b> <b>Development:</b> Installation of replacement timber windows. <b>Library:</b> Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB <b>Conservation Area:</b> EAST GREENWICH	<b>15/1693/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Julie Davis Crossrail <b>CROSSRAIL, PLUMSTEAD SIDINGS, WHITE HART AVENUE, LONDON, SE18</b> <b>Development:</b> Plans and Specifications submission under Schedule 2 of the Crossrail Act 2008 (as applied by Article 18 and Schedule 4 of the Crossrail (Plumstead Sidings) Order 2015 in relation to the permanent works) associated with the Plumstead Maintenance Facility and Stabling Sidings. (DEPARTURE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.) <b>Library:</b> Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	<b>15/1897/G</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mrs P Gillard <b>26 HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AN</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey side extension. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH	<b>15/1694/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> S W Planning Ltd <b>GREENWICH MILLENNIUM VILLAGE PHASES 3, 4 &amp; -5 PEARTREE WAY, GREENWICH, SE10</b> <b>Development:</b> Proposed agreement to modify the 1106 Agreement dated 30th March 2012 under S106A(1)(a) in relation to Outline Planning Permission Ref 14/0002/0 as amended by Deed of Variation dated 23rd December 2014 in relation to planning application Ref 14/1633/M6 to modify Schedule 4 Part 1 paragraph 4.2 to allow for the Affordable Housing Interim Unit to be marketed to higher income bands. <b>Library:</b> Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB	<b>15/1973/V</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Campbell & Miss DiChiara <b>45 CRAIGERNE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SN</b> <b>Development:</b> Erection of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window and insertion of three roof lights to front roof slope. <b>Library:</b> Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, SE10 9GB <b>Conservation Area:</b> RECTORY FIELD	<b>15/1716/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Walsh <b>12 POND ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JL</b> <b>Development:</b> Demolition of existing single storey side extension and replacement with new side extension over newly excavated part basement. Further internal alterations. Alterations to the front garden to remove central brick feature. Replacement of new original front steps and railings with similar to period detail. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK	<b>15/1828/L</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr P Wray <b>63 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SE</b> <b>Development:</b> Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension over lower ground and ground floors including terraces and loft conversion comprising new front roof light and rear dormer window. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	<b>15/1718/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Campbell & DiChiara <b>45 CRAIGERNE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SN</b> <b>Development:</b> Erection of two single storey rear extensions, replacement of existing windows with new windows and front boundary wall with new wall and railings. <b>Library:</b> Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, SE10 9GB <b>Conservation Area:</b> RECTORY FIELD	<b>15/1719/F</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Simon Attwood Chapter Two <b>199 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2UJ</b> <b>Development:</b> Replacement of existing daylight window and entrance door. <b>Library:</b> Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL <b>Conservation Area:</b> adjacent to Plumstead Common	<b>15/1751/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr R Hills Royal Borough of Greenwich <b>LAMP POSTS IN VARIOUS SITES INCLUDING: WOOLWICH, CHARLTON, THAMESMEAD, PLUMSTEAD, ABBEY WOOD AND ELTHAM.</b> <b>Development:</b> Installation of 200+ non-illuminated banner signs to lamp posts. <b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	<b>15/1755/A</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd <b>THE GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE CAR PARK, WARREN LANE GATE, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4DX</b> <b>Development:</b> Proposed contained temporary boilers (See General) for a period of 2 years. <b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT <b>Conservation Area:</b> ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	<b>15/1780/F</b>	<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Kevin Howes <b>LAND ADJACENT TO 2 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BG</b> <b>Development:</b> Erection of a 3.0 metre x 0.9 metre UPVC banner frame from wooden posts at entrance of market. <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN <b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	<b>15/1824/A</b>
		<b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Jacqui Thomson RBS <b>NATWEST, 14-15 STRATHEDEN PARADE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SX</b> <b>Development:</b> Installation of one internally illuminated window matching unit in front elevation. <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH	<b>15/1831/A</b>

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**  
**15/1828/L**

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**ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH**

# **ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH** **The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)** **(No. 7) Traffic Order 2015**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 8 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to close Butterly Lane to motorised vehicular traffic to suit only pedal cycles and pedestrians would be permitted access. The closure would be gated to allow access to emergency vehicles, highway maintenance and cleaning.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6486.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 480, Kemp House, 151-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2NR (quoting reference PCL7907/CW1600002484).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
JURNAL REF: 1600002484/007



# **ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –** **SECTION 14(1)** **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES –** **CHARLTON CHURCH LANE**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in connection with the installation of a raised speed table. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering or exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Charlton Church Lane, between a point 20 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 139 and 141 Charlton Church Lane and a point 20 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 141 and 143 Charlton Church Lane.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the safety and operations of the works and the alternative route for traffic will be via Wellington Gardens, Victoria Way and Charlton Road and vice versa.
4. The Order will come into force on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take place between 10pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and 5am on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
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# **ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –** **SECTION 14(1)** **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES –** **BEGGIE ROAD AREA**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway works in connection with the Begbie Road area zebra scheme. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering or exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Albion Road, Allenswood Road, Appleton Road, Balchen Road, Begbie Road, Beurnbrook Road, Broad Walk, Carnbrook Road, Cobbett Road, Dickson Road, Downman Road, Dunblane Road, Dursley Road, Eastbrook Road, Farjeon Road, Harpoad Road, Harroden Road, Henwick Road, Hervey Road, Highbrook Road, Holburne Road, Kellaway Road, Langbrook Road, Mayday Gardens, Merriman Road, Phineas Pett Road, Ross Way, Wendover Road, Weyman Road, Whitestone Road, Whynates Road, Winchcomb Gardens, Wishart Road, Woolcombe Road, Wrickenmarsh Road or Zangwill Road.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closures or other prohibitions are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the current and operations of the works and alternative routes for traffic would be available via local roads.
4. The Order would come into force on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take two months to complete. The works would be conducted on a 'rolling' program and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 would be in force in all the affected roads at any one time.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
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# **ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH** **CALDERWOOD STREET AREA 20 MPH** **ZONE and PROVISION OF RAISED ZEBRA** **CROSSING, SINUSOIDAL ROAD HUMPS,** **SPEED CUSHIONS and RAISED ENTRY** **TREATMENTS**

## **The Greenwich (20 MPH) (No. 31)** **Traffic Order 2015**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 84(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to impose a 20 mph speed limit for motor vehicles in the roads and lengths of roads in the Royal Borough of Greenwich specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5472.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
JURNAL REF: 1600002484/007

**ROYAL Borough of**  
**GREENWICH**

**SCHEDULE 1** [see paragraph 2] - Roads and lengths of roads subject to a 20 miles per hour speed limit - Barbway, Barndale Close, Banton Street, Calderwood Street, Castle Road, Chain Place, Creton Street, Ferry Place, Hare Street, Hudson Street, Market Street, Mark Street, Montezuma Square, North Alley, Polytechnic Street, Power Street and Thomas Street (between Wellington Street/Green's end and Calderwood Street).

# **The InterContinental – London The O2**

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There will be Road Shows at the following venues around the borough (no appointment required):

GLLaB's Woolwich office, Old Library	4 pm – 7 pm	Tuesday 21st July
GLLaB's Woolwich office, Old Library	10 am – 3 pm	Saturday 25th July
The Point, Woolwich New Road	2 pm – 4.30 pm	Tuesday 4th August
<i>(please note this event is targeted to ages 16-25, as The Point is a youth service)</i>		
Charlton House	10 am – 3 pm	Wednesday 5th August
The Forum, Greenwich	10 am – 3 pm	Monday 10th August

For more information call GLLaB on 0208 921 2440,  
or email: [jade.nibbs@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:jade.nibbs@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)



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# Making waves



**TAKING THE PLUNGE:**  
Youngsters make waves in the water and Mayor of Royal Greenwich Cllr Norman Adams presents the overall girls winners with their trophy

## Royal Borough young swimmers shine at annual gala

**YOUNG** swimmers from across the royal borough made a splash earlier this month at the Eltham Centre's annual Primary Schools Swim Gala. Roughly 200 children from 16 schools took part in different events including butterfly, freestyle, breast stroke, back stroke and relay.

The Mayor of the royal borough, Cllr Norman Adams, deputy leader and

cabinet member for children and young people Cllr John Fahy and Clive Efford MP all attended to show their support and hand out medals and trophies. More than 190 parents were also in attendance to cheer on the swimmers.

The overall winners on the night were St Mary's Primary School who won the competition with a massive 129 points. They were followed by Gordon Primary School with 90, and Our Lady of Grace

with 84. In the Small Schools category, Meridian Primary School took the silverware with 32 points.

The event was organised by Better the local leisure provider and Greenwich Royals swimming club. Bernie Mulvihill the coordinator of the event told GT: "The Gala is a great event for young swimmers, every year all the school keep getting better."

Dickie Davis of the Greenwich Royals

Swimming Club said: "Congratulations to all the swimmers who took part, and thanks to the volunteers of Greenwich Royals for making sure the event ran smoothly on the night."

● Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/leisure) for information about the royal borough's many sports clubs and leisure centres.

● For more about the Greenwich Royals Swimming Club, visit [www.grsc.co.uk](http://www.grsc.co.uk)

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